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Group: 3661
Docket No.: RAY-144J

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820 citing twenty nine (29) references, and a copy of one (1) reference.

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Sincerely,

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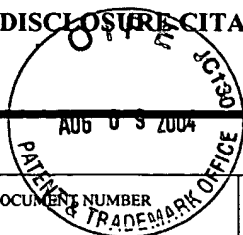
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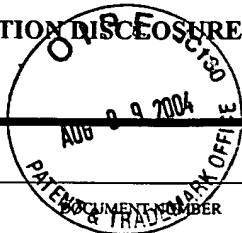
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